

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 126

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERINARIANS; AMENDING CHAPTER 21, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 54-2108, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE THAT ALL APPLICANTS FOR ORIGINAL LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION AND REINSTATEMENT SUBMIT TO A CERTAIN CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 21, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 54-2108, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

54-2108. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR LICENSURE. (1) All applicants for original licensure or certification, or for reinstatement after the license or certification has lapsed pursuant to section 54-2112(3), Idaho Code, must submit to a fingerprint-based criminal history check of the Idaho central criminal database and the federal bureau of investigation criminal history database.

(2) For purposes of complying with this section, each such applicant must:

(a) Submit to the Idaho board of veterinary medicine a full set of the applicant's fingerprints for forwarding to the Idaho state police for appropriate processing by the Idaho state police and the federal bureau of investigation; and

(b) Submit to the Idaho board of veterinary medicine for forwarding to the Idaho state police and the federal bureau of investigation the full amount of the processing fees charged by these agencies.

(3) This section shall apply to individuals only. This section shall not apply to entities applying for a certificate as a certified euthanasia agency.